Fixation of formulation prices

3291. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the formulations the prices of which have been increased after DPCO, 1967 by merely allowing 8 per cent incidentals in the notified bulk drugs prices;

(b) whether the purchase invoices of bulk drugs are verified and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the prices of formulations are approved based on verification of purchase invoices of bulk drugs in all the cases; and

(d) whether any instance of adhocism have come to the notice of his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Increase in the prices of formulations has been allowed as per provisions of DPCO, 1987. The reasons for increase vary from case to case.

(b) and (c) The purchase invoices of bulk drugs are verified by the B.I.C.P. where there is no notified price of a bulk drug.

(d) No, Sir.

DPEA amount due from STC, IDPL and HAL

3292. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount recovered under the DPEA from all the sources including STC upto 26th August, 1987;

(b) what amount was due from STC, IDPL and HAL on the above date;

(c) what are the names of the companies which have been reimbursed from the DPEA the amount reimbursed to each company yearwise and the drugs in respect of which such amount was due;

(d) whether it is a fact that loans were given to IDPL and HAL from DPEA;

(e) if so, the amount of loan given to each during the last three years, yearwise; and

(f) what is the approximate amount still to be recovered under DPEA and in how many cases the amount has been worked out and the number of cases in which the amount is still to be worked out?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The total amount recovered from all sources including STC upto 28-8-87 is Rs. 1420.32 lakhs.

(b) Such break up details are not available.

(c) The total amount distributed till date to 12 companies under the provision of DPCO, 1979 and DPCO, 1987 is Rs. 1792.56 lakhs. Details are in the Statement. (*See* below).

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The determination of amounts and recovery of the same is a continuous process and appropriate action as per due process of law is being taken.

Statement

Name of the companies	Total amount paid
1 2	3
	(Rs.)
1. M/s. IDPL	10,32,82,026.89
2. M/s. HAL	3,43,78,457.77

1	2	3
3.	M/s. Jayant Vitamins Ltd.	20,24,832.00
4.	M/s. Boehinger Knool Ltd.	27,17,729.70
5.	M/s. Parke Davis Ltd.	16,73,645.90
6.	M/s. Sunil Synchem Ltd.	25,50,130.00
7.	M/s. BCPL	9,13,204.50
8.	M/s. Alembic Chemicals	38,24,000.00
9.	M/s. Andhra Sugars Ltd.	11,65,000.00
10.	M/s. Max India Ltd.	2,16,18,000.00
11.	M/s. Pharmachem Ltd.	12,58,000.00
12.	M/s. Gujarat Lyka Ltd.	38,51,000.00
		17,92,56,026 76

Wholesale price Index medicines

3293. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the wholesale price index of medicines in the month of June, 1987 and for the year ending June, 1987;

(b) what was the wholesale price index of medicines in the month of June, 1988 and for the year ending June, 1988;

(c) what are the names of the medicines included in the basket for wholesale price index and when was this basket prepared; and

(d) whether it is a fact that prices of essential medicines like Sera and Vaccines have gone up by over 160 per cent?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The required details to the extent available are given at Statement-I.

(c) The required details to the extent available are given at Statement-II.

(d) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987 the manufacturers of non-scheduled medicines are free to revise the prices.

Statement-I

Wholesale price Index of Drugs & Medicines

Period	Price Index
June, 1987	209.5
June, 1988	260.5
1986-87 (April-March)	203.7
1987-88 (April-March)	222.4